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Dear Sirs

Rule 12g3-2 Exemptions for American Depositary Receipts ("ADR")
Neptune Orient Lines Limited
File No. 82-2605

NOL has today made an announcement in relation to the NOL Operating Performance for Period 7, 2006. Attached is a copy of the announcement for your attention, please.

Yours faithfully

Wong Kim Wah (Ms)
Company Secretary

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Announcement Title * NOL OPERATING PERFORMANCE FOR PERIOD 7, 2006

Description Attached is the operating performance year-to-date (YTD) 2006 and for the 4 weeks (Period 7) from 1 July 2006 to 28 July 2006.

Attachments:

 NOL_Operating_Performance_for_P7_2006.pdf
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NOL's operating performance year-to-date (YTD) 2006 and for the 4 weeks (Period 7) from 1 July 2006 to 28 July 2006 are as follows:

	YTD 2006	YTD 2005	% Change	Period 7, 2006	Period 7, 2005	% Change
<u>Liner</u>						
a) Volume (FEU)	1,178,600	1,110,000	6	166,200	149,800	11
b) Average Revenue Per FEU (US\$/FEU)	2,650	2,795	(5)	2,648	2,963	(11)
<u>Logistics</u>						
Revenue by Biz Segments (US\$'000)						
Contract Logistics Services	496,300	478,100	4	59,000	57,800	2
International Services	233,900	228,900	2	35,400	36,300	(2)
Total	730,200	707,000	3	94,400	94,100	0

* Summation may not add up due to rounding

Liner: YTD container volumes grew 6% YoY while Period 7 (P7) volumes increased 11% YoY. YTD average revenues per FEU declined 5% while P7 average revenues per FEU declined 11% over the corresponding period last year, reflecting changes in both rates and trade mix.

Logistics: YTD revenues totalled US\$730.2 million, a 3% increase over the corresponding period last year. P7 revenues were flat YoY.

Note : Periods 1 and 12 comprise 6 weeks while Periods 2 to 11 comprise 4 weeks.

APL Average Revenue per FEU (updated as at Period 7, 2006)

APL Average Revenue per FEU (2003-2006)

